GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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BHEDAGHAT ON TOURISM MAP
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhedaghat is being contemplated to be put in a package tour along with Khajuraho, Kanah National Park and Mongli Land Pench Sanctuary in view of tourist importance of Bhedaghat famous worldwilde for marble quarrying; and

(b) if not, the details of plan to attract domestic and foreign tourists to Bhedaghat?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Package tours are promoted/sold by the tour operators/travel agents depending upon its demand by the domestic and international tourists. Presently Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation is operating various package tours fromits satellite offices based outside the State of Madhya Pradesh, which includes touristdestinations of Khajuraho, Kanha National Park and Bhedaghat (marble rocks) near Jabalpur.